OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Children's Day.

BY VAN.

Birds are singing.
Flowers are flinging,
Their sweet fragrance so rare;
Boughs are swinging,
Bells are ringing,
There is joy everywhere.
Leave your sadness,
Come with gladness,
Come with glad happy song,
Bring sweet flowers
From bright bowers,
To the Lord they belong.
Hearts as tender,
Let none hinder,
On our glad, Children's Day
To God's alter
Never falter,
Give your hearts, all away.
He will take you,
Ne'er forsake you
If you trust Him this hour;
He will lead you,
He will feed you
By his right hand of power.
Give God glory,
Tell the story
How he doth children love;
How he blessed them
And caressed them,
And will save them above.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would try and write a letter for the EVANGELIST, as I see so many of the little folks are writing I am 7 years old. I went to school this winter. My school closed last Monday My teacher's name was Miss Hattie Gitting's. We liked her very much. I will close by answering Beckie A. Strayer's question: Who washed the door step with butter? Job 29: 6. Enclosed you will find 10 cts. for Company B. If this escapes the waste basket, I will write again.

Yours truly,
ROSA M. STUTZMAN.
Mineral Point, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am a little girl 8 years old. I went to school last winter and did not miss one day. I studied Second Reader and Arithmetic. I will close by asking a question: What did Jesus do in Bethany and where was he invited to supper? Enclosed you will find ten cents for the College. If this escapes the waste basket I may write again. Excuse my mistakes. Good by.

EDNA A. JACOBS.
Peru, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. We live on a farm. My pa and ma belong to the Brethren church. Our preacher's name is Mr. Smouse.

Ever yours,
EDDIE RESSLER.
Baker's Furnace, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written for the Children's Column for some time, I thought I would try and write a few lines. It is raining here today. J. B. Wampler will preach here tomorrow evening. He will hold a protracted meeting. I will answer Estella C. Sterling's question: Peter denied Christ three times. Charles N. Crabill's question. It was Zacchaus that climed the sycamore tree to see Jesus. Cora A. Ranch's question: Lev. 11: 29. Enclosed find 20 cts. for my two little brothers, Morris V. and Frank Guy Hetrick for Ashland College.

GERTIE P. HETRIC.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have been reading the letters in the EVANGELIST from the little folk's with much interest and I will write one also, and tell you that I wish to be enrolled in Compny B, therefore find enclosed 10 cts. for the benefit of Ashland College. My parents and the older brothers and sisters moved from Tennessee during the war. One brother, two sisters and myself were born in Green Co., O., where we now live. My mother is dead and gone to heaven. Father, two brothers and three sisters are members of the Brethren church. Mother was too, and is still, although gone to the other side of the River. I am past 12 years old, and my youngest sister Maude is 8 years old. She also wants to be enrolled in Company B, and sends 10 cts. along with this letter. We hope the College will be saved from all danger and be useful in doing much good, and that Maude and I may at sometime be enrolled as students in the same. This is my first letter and if it looks well in print I may write again. With my kind regards to all the little scribblers, I will close.

MAUDE AND J. ALBERT. MILLER.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not seen any answer to Susan Grover's question yet, I will answer it properly. The question is, where did Cain get his wife, and who was she? He got her in Somerset Co., Pa., and her name was Rebecca A. Diety.

SAMUEL CAIN.
Hudson, Iowa.

The Society for Christian Endeavor.

Address delivered at St. James Convention. May 22, by Laura E. N. Grossnickle.

If we are all readers of the EVANGELIST and have read all that has been said in its columns concerning the S. S. C. E. I think little, if anything more more need be said to satisfy us of the need of such an organization in our church, and of the good that may result from it, and will result from it, if we give it our earnest, prayerful thought and attention.

In the heart of every true Christian woman there is a desire to do something for the Master, and to be something in the world, not a mere glittering bauble or butterfly of fashion, but a brave, whole-souled, true woman. Every Christian woman owes to her surroundings the influence of her character and examples in favor of all that is noble and good and true.

Every woman has a mission in life—happy for her if she finds it. Frances Cobb says, "Little girls may fitly play with toys and dress dolls, but it is a pitiful sight to see grown up women making all of life a child's play." Nothing but God can satisfy the soul. We may fill the thoughts and heart with the vanishing things of earth, but if we do, the soul will forever remain unsatisfied. God's work is the only thing deep enough for the human heart. Nothing but high aims and noble purposes can lift us to the true dignity of womanhood. Earnest purpose is magnetic and finds time and material in the busiest life to widen and deepen the channels of being and doing.

My Sisters, it is our privilege to work for Christ and the S. S. C. E. is only a means by which we may do more effectual work than by individual effort. It is to be to us an aid to self-improvement, to whole-hearted consecration to Christ. Remember we are human beings, that we have just as precious souls to save, just as earnest battles to fight, just as momentous questions to face, just as fiery trials to pass through, just as severe temptations to meet, as any others. Shall we accept the help to be gained from such an organization and work, as an aid to our higher spiritual development?

The S. S. C. E. is to be to us an aid to reach our unconverted friends. Are we satisfied with the work we have been doing or do we desire to do greater things? Perhaps just as noble, just as heroic blood flows in our veins as flowed in the veins of Ellice Hopkins, or Dorothea Dix or Florence Nightingale, or any other of the host of noble, self-sacrificing women who have done so much for Christ and humanity. Let us show that it is so by doing and daring greater things in the future than we have done in the past. It seems to me that we have only to contrast our lives with the lives of women in heathen lands to feel our hearts glow with gratitude to Christ for what he has done for us, and to call forth all our energies in loving service to him. Such a service we owe to him, and such he asks of us as our reasonable service.

Again, the S. S. C. E. is to be its membership fee and free-will offerings, a means by which we as a church may reach many persons who would, perhaps, otherwise remain in ignorance of the principles of the Brethren church.

We are all more or less interested in mission work, and we are interested in the growth of our church: let us show our interest by giving our financial support. There are very few if any of us who cannot by economy and a little self-sacrifice, give the amount of the membership fee each year, and not one of us but will be better for the sacrifice. Every dollar given to the cause of Christ is treasure laid up for us in heaven.

Not only is it our privilege to work for Christ, it is also our duty, and we are only to be sure of our duty to find within us an infinite store of force upon which we can lay hold to do that duty. Let us not say "I can't do anything," for the words "I can't" cannot fall truthfully from the lips of those who truly love the Lord Jesus.

"So nigh to grandeur is our dust,
So nigh is God to man,
When duty whispers low 'Thou must'"
The soul replies "I can."

Now, my sisters will we take hold of the work and give it our support, our efforts and our prayers?

We must not expect to do great things at once. Rome was not built in a day, but in time she sat upon seven hills and ruled the world.

The Mississippi has its source in the little lake Itasca, but its channel widens and deepens until a mighty river pours its waters into the gulf. We must begin as the source of a river, but it is God's work and he will bless it, and it will grow until—who shall be able to measure the result?

But, my brother, while this is the S. S. C. E. it is not ours exclusively. We expect, and earnestly solicit your co-operation. Just as we desire every sister to take hold of the work, so we desire every brother to become a member of the society. It is your privilege, my brethren; is it not also your duty? May our Father bless the work and the workers.

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Wheeling	8 50	10 15	925	pm 1 45	pm *2 40
Bellaire	9 27	10 53	10 02	2 25	3 21
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Newark	am 2 25	2 25	2 00	6 45	
Ar. Columbus	3 25	†3 25	3 00	7 50	
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Defiance	5 28	10 03	9 44	3 32	am 12 18
Auburn Jc	6 25	11 13	11 22	4 52	1 37
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Columbus	pm 11 05	11 05	11 20	4 55	
Lv. Newark	am 1 40	am 12 15	pm 12 50	am 6 20	am 4 55
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Bellaire	4 42	3 25	4 30		8 08
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Kenton	11 59 am	2 45p m	8 50a m	7 25a m
Preston			9 17a m	9 45a m
Lima	2 18 am	3 12p m	9 46a m	11 06a m
Spencerville			10 06a m	12 40p m
Enterprise	†1 43am		10 45a m	2 30p m
Decatur	3 35a m	4 18p m	11 20a m	3 44p m
Kingsland			11 55a m	
Markle				
Hunt'gt'n Ar	4 25a m	5 05p m	12 15p m	5 30p m
" Lv	4 30a m	5 10p m	1 00p m	4 45a m
New Madison				
Hollivar			1 42p m	
Akron			2 14p m	
Rochester	5 42a m	6 17p m	2 38p m	
Marshland				
No. Judson			3 51p m	
Kouts			4 25p m	11 20a m
Crown Point	7 31a m		5 16p m	12 45p m
Hammond	8 00a m	8 30p m	6 06p m	3 [illegible]5p m
Englewood	8 30a m	9 [illegible]0p m	6 29p m	4 35p m
Chicago Ar	9 00a m	9 30p m	7 10p m	

TRAINS EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 8.	No. 12	No. 10	No. 20
Chicago Lv	3 30p m	8 10p m	8 46a m	4 35a m
Englewood	3 55p m	8 15p m	8 15a m	6 45a m
Hammond	4 10p m	8 45p m	8 45a m	8 45a m
Crown Point		9 10p m	9 14a m	
Koutz		9 54p m	10 06a m	10 55a m
No. Judson		†10 20pm	10 31a m	
Rochester	6 17p m	11 17p m	11 40a m	
Akron		†11 34pm	12 01p m	
Rollivar			12 31p m	
Hunt'gt'n Ar	7 25p m	12 45a m	1 15p m	
Hunt'gt'n Lv	7 30p m	12 50a m	1 30p m	5 30a m
Kingsland			2 06p m	6 50a m
Decatur		1 43a m	2 30p m	8 20a m
Enterprise		†2 17a m	3 04p m	9 34a m
Spencerville		2 44a m	3 40p m	11 28a m
Lima	9 28p m	3 06a m	4 05p m	1 00p m
Preston			4 34p m	2 06p m
Kenton	11 10p m	4 00a m	5 09p m	4 23p m
Marion	11 50p m	4 46a m	6 00p m	6 40p m
New York Ar	10 45p m	8 15a m		
Boston	6 00a m	3 10p m		

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